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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

There is no need for your president to rehearse the many interesting programs and activities that have been going on at the Society during the past year — you will find them reported *in extenso* in the reports of the Committee Chairmen — oops, Chairpersons — that follow.

One development of great importance that may not be covered is the increasing public support the Society has been getting for various activities. It is gratifying to point to the several grants the Society has received, not only from local foundations, such as the New Haven Foundation, the Edgerton Foundation, and the Acorn Fund, but also from national sources, such as the National Endowment for the Arts. We may all take satisfaction in the recognition that this shows of the excellent work being done by our professional staff, our many volunteer workers, and our board members.

I am confident that the coming year will be another significant one in our history, and I thank you all.

John Devereux Kernan
President

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Last year saw the second program in our continuing series devoted to the ethnic groups which comprise New Haven — an evening exploring the Irish community's history in the town — and it was just as successful as the Italian Night of the previous season. We have every expectation that this series will broaden the base of the membership of the Society as well as enliven each year's programs.

Among other programs were the opening of two major exhibitions with accompanying talks. The first, "300 Years of American Architecture" with a talk by Jay Cantor, opened our year's membership meetings; "New Haven Colony Furniture" commented on by Patricia Kane was held in April and was followed by a thoroughly enjoyable champagne reception.

Joan P. Kerr
Chairman

REPORT OF THE VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE

During the year 1972-1973, the former Women's Committee underwent a metamorphosis in order to interest a larger number of members in volunteering in different areas and various programs of the Society.

In May a letter was sent to all members of the Society, asking for an indication of interest. This drew a surprisingly large response; during the summer the replies were categorized, and the lists of names were submitted to the different Committee heads.

In transition, the planning and execution of the activities was shared by the former Women's Committee, whose chairman was Mrs. Frank Hepler, and by the newly formed Volunteers. These were the annual Christmas party in December, the Film Festival in February, the Antiques and Ancestors Workshop in March, and the Spring Tour to the Sleepy Hollow Restorations in Tarrytown.

The Auction and the Colony Shop, which were a part of the Women's Committee, have retained their separate identities, and are not included in the activities of the Volunteers.

This fall, we have had a most successful Lecture Series on *Collecting and Enjoying Antiques*. Mrs. Samuel Martin and Mrs. George Cole were Co-chairmen of the series, and three of the speakers came from our own Board of Directors, Mr. John Kernan, Mr. Farny Eilers, Jr., and Mr. Reverdy Whitlock. The fourth speaker was Mr. Robert Koch.

We are now planning the Holiday party in December, a needlework course in January and February, another Antiques and Ancestors Workshop, and a tour in May to West Point.

Thanks to all those volunteers who helped us plan and carry out these programs. Special thanks, too, to our Hospitality chairman, Mrs. S. Wolcott Linsley who does the lovely flower arrangements for the meetings and special occasions at the Society.

I should like to thank all those who responded to the Volunteers' questionnaire. We have not yet been able to put everyone to work, but we are most grateful for your interest and support, and hope that you will participate in and enjoy the activities we have planned for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles Twichell
Chairman of the *Volunteers*

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The primary objective of the Education Committee this past year has been to work closely with the Educational Coordinator, Mrs. Ernest Cassella, of the New Haven Colony Historical Society in improving and expanding the Docent Training Program.

It had been my feeling that the Docent Program fell short of its objective by not providing a forum for the volunteers or an avenue of continuing education. All good volunteers need encouragement and stimulation. By meeting monthly it is hoped that our Docents will have the opportunity to discuss their problems and to grow as specific areas of New Haven's history are explored. Further, it is expected that these sessions will produce new programs for use in the Education Center when renovation of the lower level of the Society building is completed.

The philosophy of the Education Committee is to begin with what we have — improve and strengthen that base then build.

Peggy Pschirrer
(Mrs. Richard)
Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The most important current work of the library, the cataloguing of all the books by the Library of Congress system, is going ahead smoothly and should be completed during the Society's 1973-74 year. The Librarian will next turn to the processing and cataloguing of our valuable manuscript collections. Generous grants from the New Haven Foundation have made both the cataloguing of the books and the manuscripts possible.

While it is very exciting to be able to report on this very positive progress, much remains to be done. Funds are desperately needed for salaries for our librarians and for adding to our collections systematically and continuously. Equally important, we seriously need to undertake a program for the repair and preservation of our existing holdings. And since we are about to catalogue our manuscript collections, this seems the opportune time to remodel and air-condition our inadequate vaults to hold this irreplaceable material. These are all important and expensive projects, yet not one can be put off for long without serious damage to the library or its collections.

A description of the library's day-to-day operations may be found in the report of the Librarian, Mrs. Koel. Our thanks are due to her, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Wentworth, and Miss Andrews and their volunteer assistants for the successful operation of this important part of the Society during the past year.

Brooks M. Kelley
Chairman

REPORT OF ACCESSIONS COMMITTEE

During the year the committee held 5 meetings. It viewed and considered 73 objects or groups of objects for possible acceptance or purchase. It accepted or recommended for purchase 32 of these. The remaining 41 were either declined or reserved for sale at the annual auction with the concurrence of the donors. A list of new accessions was prepared for the record.

Formulation of an Accessions Policy was completed, and the policy document was submitted to the Board for approval.

The committee, whose members represent a wide variety of expertise, continues to function with lively interest.

Richard Foster Flint
Chairman

REPORT OF THE ROBERT NEWMAN FELLOWS

The Robert Newman Fellows at the second annual formal dinner meeting held at the Morris House on May 10, 1973, elected Howard and Ora Smith as co-chairmen for the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vietor as last year's co-chairmen continued as active members of the working committee consisting of

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Twichell
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Tunnard
Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Kelley
Mr. & Mrs. Norman Pearson
Mr. & Mrs. John Kernan
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Macdonald

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Vietor bequeathed the arrangements for a visit to historic Deerfield conducted by the staff and personally supervised by Mrs. Helen Flynt.

The Robert Newman Fellows have produced a net contribution in excess of $1500 each year to aid the society in the acquisition and exhibition of objects and material for the museum and library.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard and Ora Smith,
Co-Chairmen

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

During the fiscal year 1972-73 this Committee carried through its remaining responsibilities in the production of the third and final volume of *The Shepard Families of New England.* Proof reading and indexing preparation were finished by the middle of the summer, and it was then expected that printed and bound copies would be delivered before the end of the fiscal year, September 30. The nation-wide paper shortage intervened, however, making that delivery date impossible; other problems at the bindery then caused further delay. At the time this report is being written we have been promised that finished books would certainly reach us before the end of November.

Meanwhile, the Committee has recommended to the Board of Directors and the Board has voted, in full conformity with the terms of Gerald Shepard's bequest, that when all printing costs and incidental expenses have been paid, the balance of the Shepard Fund shall be transferred to the principal of the Society's endowment. Depending somewhat on the state of the securities market when the transfer actually takes place, but at a conservative estimate, it seems probable that our unrestricted endowment funds will be increased by an amount somewhere between $70,000 and $80,000. We should be deeply grateful for this substantial addition to the Society's resources.

During the first third of this century, Mr. Shepard carried on an extensive correspondence with as many descendants of early New England Shepards and Shepherds as he could locate anywhere, with the object of getting from them as much information as possible on their immediate families and their ancestors for use in his projected genealogies. Their responses and the hundreds of questionnaires they filled out and returned were a principal source of his genealogical compilations, and they formed a large part of the manuscript material that came to the Society in accordance with his will after his death in 1937. The late Donald L. Jacobus incorporated most of this material in the three volumes he edited for this Society, yet the manuscripts retain documentary importance because so many of Gerald Shepard's correspondents, who sent him family information within their personal knowledge but not elsewhere recorded, have since died. Some of their descendants may wish to consult the texts of the letters and questionnaires in future years. Hence our Society has a responsibility to preserve these records for posterity.

Following completion of the Committee's work on the final volume of the series there remained the large-scale task of sorting, arranging, and filing these letters and information blanks. A good deal of the manuscript material left to us by Gerald Shepard, however, proved to be of such a scattered nature that it could not be arranged in any way that would make it useful to a searcher; many miscellaneous papers, notebooks, and work sheets, therefore, have not been preserved. Yet when the project now under way is finished there will be in the Society's building, carefully stored but readily accessible, a systematic file of letters and other genealogical data on the Shepard families of New England origin, arranged alphabetically by the names of Gerald Shepard's original correspondents, nearly all of them already listed among the "References" following entries in the printed volumes. The completion of this substantial task, probably before the end of 1973, should mark the final step in fulfilling the Society's moral obligations to one of its most generous benefactors.

It would be impossible to stress too highly here the contribution that Miss Margaret Ives has made to the success of this publishing operation during the last several years. Without her tireless and devoted assistance, the work would still be far from completion. We all owe her our warmest thanks.

Leonard W. Labaree
Chairman

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

This past year has been a varied one for The House Committee. The house itself continues to run quite smoothly as always, thanks to the efforts and interest of all of the staff.

The Committee was instrumental in effecting several projects at the Morris House. The previously unprotected house now has been afforded a link with the

Fire Department through strategically located smoke detectors which early sense and report a fire situation, resulting in quicker arrival of equipment at the scene. Another and more obvious protection for the house is the repainting of the exterior executed by D. I. Chapman Company. This was a project that had been deferred several times and was much needed. Broken glass, loose putty and missing clapboards were replaced, and with the new paint the house looks quite trim and fit!

To give the Meeting Room more flexibility of use and greater comfortable capacity, the Committee has surveyed the stacking chair industry for available chairs. From the many chairs available a selection was made and received Board approval. An order for one hundred fifty chairs and dollies for stacking storage was placed in early summer with delivery promised by September. As is apparent, delivery has not yet been made as the result of production problems. Early December is now the promised date and we have been told that this is a realistic schedule.

Provision of air conditioners for Mrs. Arnold's and Bob Macdonald's offices was priced, and, in an effort to curtail the deficit spending, the project was deferred to 1974. These offices are very uncomfortable during the hot months, and since ours is a year-round Society, it is hoped that this equipment can be installed before Summer 1974.

To close the year there is a project that has just gotten underway. This is the development of an educational center in the basement beneath the Library Reading Room. Funds were allocated to hire Davis — Cochran — Miller — Baerman — Noyes to develop sketches. The Committee and the Board has just last week reviewed the concept sketches, and from what was seen, the room promises to be an exciting addition to the Society's physical plant.

A final word of thanks should be made to the Acorn Foundation for furnishing the handsome planters flanking the front entrance. The New Haven Garden Club will keep them supplied with seasonal plantings.

F. Farny Eilers, Jr., *Chairman*
Mrs. Beekman C. Cannon
Philip H. English
Gilbert Kenna
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REPORT OF THE PARDEE MORRIS HOUSE COMMITTEE

Under the supervision of Farny Eilers, Chairman of the House Committee, certain necessary repairs were made to the Pardee Morris House — repainting the exterior and the installation of the fire alarm system.

Our activities have been varied in the past year in that the Newman Fellows used the House as the setting for a reception and dinner meeting. There was our usual

open house for the Society's members in June. The Morris Cove Garden Club not only arranged flowers in the various rooms but also took care of the planting in the flower beds outside. Our Directors' wives, the Regents of the Mary Clapp Wooster and the Eva Lear Chapters of the D.A.R. helped the Committee as hostesses, while the young Children of the American Revolution added a new dimension to the festivities.

While the House is constantly visited by school groups under the able guidance of Mrs. Cassella and her eager docents, our adult groups have consisted of Senior Citizens and the Round-the-World Wives. Again the volunteer docents gave these visitors to our House a very realistic and enthusiastic picture of life in colonial New England.

Mrs. Kelly reports that perhaps due to the very hot summer and the gasoline shortage there were not as many out-of-town visitors as usual during July and August, though more appeared in September. While frequently our long distance visitors are direct descendants of the Morris family, as was the gentleman from Oklahoma, we also had Canadians from as far as Alberta and Saskatchewan going through our lovely house.

My personal thanks to the members of the Committee, to Mr. Eilers, to Mrs. A. Richard Pschirrer and her Educational Committee as well as our staff for they have made this year of the Pardee Morris House such a success. Let me close by inviting all of you, on behalf of the Committee, to come to our June Party next year and see your charming Pardee Morris House.

Mrs. Philip English
Mrs. Charles M. Montgomery
Mrs. Josiah G. Venter
Mr. Farny Eilers
Mrs. John M. Archer, *Chairman*

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AUDIT REPORT

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

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November 6, 1973

To the Board of Directors
New Haven Colony Historical Society
New Haven, Connecticut

I have examined the accounts of the New Haven Colony Historical Society and prepared the statements of investments and statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the various funds for the year ended September 30, 1973. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that the capital fund pledges were not confirmed.

In my opinion, subject to the exception noted, the accompanying statements of investments in funds at September 30, 1973, and the cash receipts and disbursements statements of the various funds correctly set forth the recorded cash transactions of the New Haven Colony Historical Society for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Marino Possidente
Certified Public Accountant

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	INVESTMENT POOL	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
BONDS:			
$ 70,000	Commercial Credit Co. NT 7.75%, 4-1-93	$ 70 000	$ 68 031
	- Commercial Credit Co. Accrued Interest	558	558
50,000	Detroit Edison Co. W Gen'l and Ref. Mtge. 7%, 6-15-76	50 225	49 125
50,000	Ford Motor Credit Sub. Deb. 8.50%, 3-15-91	51 250	52 000
25,000	Pacific Gas and Electric MM 1st and Ref. 5.375%, 6-1-98	25 096	17 750
47,000	Texas Eastern Transmission 1st Mtge. Pipe Line 8.70%, 10-1-89	48 594	47 000
30,000	Texas Electric Service 1st Mtge. 5.125%, 2-1-96	30 579	20 925
50,000	Union Electric Co. 1st Mtge. 7.625% 4-1-01	50 923	46 500
	Total Bonds	327 225	301 889
STOCKS:			
144 Shs.	American Tel and Tel Co.	2 851	7 443
250 "	Atlantic Richfield Co. $2.80 CV Pfd	18 891	15 594
1250 "	Bald Butte Gold Mines	1	1
150 "	Baltimore Gas & Electric Co.	5 052	4 191
260 "	Charter New York Corp.	11 996	8 076
200 "	Chemical New York Corp.	11 357	9 625
300 "	Commonwealth Edison Co.	12 483	9 187
13 "	Pur. Wrt. Commonwealth Edison Co. 4-30-81	192	132
800 "	Continental Mortgage Investors	19 900	9 500
200 "	E.I DuPont de Nemours and Co.	17 670	36 750
316 "	Exxon Corp.	4 609	29 566
800 "	First National City Corp.	14 077	36 350
300 "	Ford Motor Co.	16 598	17 887
408 "	General Motors Corporation	37 873	27 157
250 "	International Business Machines	62 875	64 094
400 "	Mass. Mutual Mtge and Rlty Inv.	11 045	7 475
654 "	Southern New England Tel Co.	25 752	25 629
200 "	Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	7 800	17 862
300 "	Sterling Drug Inc.	9 252	9 713
500 "	TRW Inc. $4.40 CV Pfd.	44 239	34 875
262 "	Texaco Inc.	9 774	8 597
350 "	United Illuminating Co.	9 864	10 259
	Total Stocks	354 151	389 963

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

INVESTMENT POOL	BOOK VALUE	MARKET VALUE
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:		
Branford Savings Bank	$ 2 600	$ 2 600
First Federal Savings & Loan Association of New Haven	2 695	2 695
Total Savings Accounts	5 295	5 295
PRINCIPAL CASH	2 856	2 856
Total Investments	$ 689 527	$ 700 003
OTHER INVESTMENTS		
The Union Trust Co., Trustee u/w of William S. Pardee	$ 1	$ -
The Second New Haven Bank, Trustee u/w of George Dudley Seymour	1	-
DEVELOPMENT FUND (CAPITAL FUNDS DRIVE)		
INVESTMENTS - See Page 20	$ 174	$ 174

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INVESTMENT POOL ALLOCATION
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

FUND	PERCENTAGE	MARKET VALUE
GENERAL FUND	13.47	$ 94 324

Funds available for the general purposes of the Society combined from General, English unrestricted, Grace T. Rowland, Evelina J. Jones and Grace H. Walmsley Funds.

ENDOWMENT FUND	52.96	370 740

Includes Endowment, Fitch, Crosell, Mansfield, Life Memberships, Clarence R. Hooker, English Contingent Fund, Arnold Guyott Dana Memorial and "The Nathan P. and Ellen T. Holbrook", Sidney Withington, Ralph W. Thomas and Development Funds.
Income only available for general purposes.

FOOTE FUND	10.36	72 503

Income to be used for general purposes other than repairs and maintenance of building.

BALDWIN FUND	1.70	11 921

For copying "Ancient Writings in Public Offices Existing in the Ancient Bounds of New Haven Colony."

LINES FUND	1.24	8 714

Income to be used towards defraying the costs of the publications of the Society.

FOWLER FUND	1.03	7 181

Income for the purchase of such reference books, manuscripts, or other Historical Documents as the committee may deem advisable including articles appropriate for permanent exhibition in the Society's Collection.

SIZER FUND	.82	5 717

Income to be used for the purchase and preservation of Biographies and Genealogical Records of interest to the Society.

DEFOREST PEWTER FUND	.94	6 553

The income and principal thereof to be spent at its discretion for the purchase of such meritorious specimens of Pewter Ware as may, from time to time become available, care being exercised to purchase only such specimens as shall strengthen the Collection.

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INVESTMENT POOL ALLOCATION
SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

FUND	PERCENTAGE	MARKET VALUE
PARDEE MORRIS FUND	1.25	$ 8 784
To be expended on the Pardee Morris House.		
PUBLICATIONS FUND	.69	4 810
To be used for any Publication the Society sees fit to make.		
BOWERS FUND	.44	3 068
Income to be used for publishing Early Connecticut Town and Church Votes and Records and for the purchase of books published in or relating to Connecticut, including genealogies connected with Connecticut History.		
SHEPARD FUND	15.10	105 688
Income and principal for publication of Shepard Genealogies - any balance for general purposes.		
SEYMOUR FUND	-	-
Income allocated by Distribution Committee of the New Haven Foundation under will provisions. Any income remaining after adequately labeling exhibits and keeping building open to the public throughout the year on Sundays and Holidays is to be used for the publications of old records or antiquarian materials and the issuance of a monthly bulletin.		
GRAND TOTAL	100.00	$ 700 003

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPAL CHANGES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

BALANCE - October 1, 1972		$ 713 805
ADDITIONS:		
Gain on Sale of Securities	$ 39	
Transfer from Development Funds	14 269	
400 Shs First National City Corp. 2 for 1 Stock Split	-	
50 Shs. International Business Machines 25% stock Dividend	-	
Total Additions	14 308	
DEDUCTIONS:		
Loss on Sale of Securities	68	
Transfer of General Fund Principal to Income to Cover Accumulated Deficit	29 681	
Transfer of Shepard Fund Principal to Income to Cover Cost of Publication	8 837	
Total Deductions	38 586	
Net Deductions		(24 278)
BALANCE - September 30, 1973		$ 689 527

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	EXCESS OF RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS)	TRANSFERS FROM PRINCIPAL	CASH BALANCE 10-1-72	CASH BALANCE 9-30-73
General Fund - Unrestricted	$ 79 362	$ 76 668	$ 2 694	$ 29 681	($ 29 681)	$ 2 694
General Fund Restricted	17 261	16 061	1 200	-	11 011	12 211
Baldwin Fund	666	23	643	-	5 300	5 943
Lines Fund	488	488	-	-	-	-
Fowler Fund	403	28	375	-	953	1 328
Sizer Fund	319	348	(29)	-	2 036	2 007
DeForest Pewter Fund	367	27	340	-	868	1 208
Pardee Morris Fund	10 349	18 886	(8 537)	-	9 328	791
Publications Fund	267	267	-	-	-	-
Bowers Fund	170	15	155	-	595	750
Seymour Fund	7 841	19 748	(11 907)	-	12 211	304
Shepard Fund	7 928	19 449	(11 521)	8 837	3 998	1 314
Manuscript Fund	-	4 010	(4 010)	-	4 010	-
Cataloguing Fund	5 500	-	5 500	-	-	5 500
Totals	$ 130 921	$ 156 018	($ 25 097)	$ 38 518	$ 20 629	$ 34 050*

*Composition of Balance

Cash in Checking Account	$ 13 336
Cash in Savings Account	6 000
Invested in U.S. Treasury Notes	14 714
As above	$ 34 050

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
SUMMARY OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS
INCOME ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

	TOTAL	GENERAL FUND UNRESTRICTED	GENERAL FUND RESTRICTED	LINES FUND	PARDEE MORRIS FUND	PUBLICATION FUND	SEYMOUR FUND	SHEPARD FUND	MANUSCRIPT FUND	OTHER* FUND
Salaries - Executive Director and Curator	$ 22 734	$ 13 634			$ 5 600		$ 3 500			
Salaries - Other	42 795	23 099			3 505		10 787	$ 1 854	$ 3 550	
Social Security Taxes	3 399	2 423			85		611	104	176	
Unemployment Taxes	1 091	1 091								
Audit Fees	1 750	1 034		$ 7	148	$ 126	279	127		$ 29
Agency Fees	763	584		9	9	5		119		37
Restricted Funds Expended	16 061		$ 16 061							
Repairs and Maintenance - Buildings Equipment and Grounds	5 977	3 721			2 256					
Painting	2 068				2 068					
Installation of Alarm System	2 544				2 544					
Benefit Sales, Lectures, Tours	1 470	1 470								
Utilities	8 233	6 121			1 355		757			
Auction Expenses	1 148	1 148								
Insurance	3 217	2 478			739					
Public Relations	925	925								
Membership Program	2 024	2 024								
Museum Acquisitions	43				28					15
Museum Conservation	37	37								
Museum Operations	1 993	1 973			20					360
Library Acquisitions	1 250	890							284	
Library Operations	1 508	1 224			12					
New Equipment	1 361	1 349								
Office and Household Expense	1 770	1 683			4		32	55		
Postage	1 599	1 595			22					
Printing - General	1 732	1 710					3 782			
Printing - "Journal"	3 782							17 065		
Printing - Shepard Genealogies	17 065			472		136				
Printing - Newsletter	1 282	674			68					
Photography	502	434								
Association Dues	85	85								
Entertainment	453	116			337					
Furniture Exhibition	4 292	4 292								
Miscellaneous	1 062	854			86			125		
Totals	$ 156 018	$ 76 668	$ 16 061	$ 488	$ 18 886	$ 267	$ 19 748	$ 19 449	$ 4 010	$ 441

*Consists of:
Baldwin Fund
Fowler Fund
Sizer Fund
DeForest Pewter Fund
Bowers Fund

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED
(GENERAL, ENDOWMENT AND FOOTE FUNDS)

CASH RECEIPTS:		
Income from Investments		
General Fund		$ 6 704
Endowment Fund		20 220
Foote Fund		4 044
Dues Received:		
General Membership		11 460
Corporate Memberahip		900
Contributions		12 200
Use of Hall		115
Royalties		454
Sale of Books		1 786
Benefit Sales, Lectures, Tours		2 883
Women's Committee:		
Auction	$ 11 386	
Colony Shop	2 500	
Contribution	1 000	
Total Women's Committee		14 886
Rent Income		2 100
Copy Service		284
Photography		531
Library Research		292
Miscellaneous		503
Total Cash Receipts		79 362
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries - Executive Director and Curator		13 634
Salaries - Other		23 099
Social Security Taxes		2 423
Unemployment Taxes		1 091
Audit Fees		1 034
Agency Fees		584
Repairs and Maintenance - Building, Equipment and Grounds		3 721
Benefit Sales, Lectures, Tours		1 470
Telephone		1 577
Electricity		1 692
Gas		176
Fuel Oil		2 618
Water		58

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

GENERAL FUND - UNRESTRICTED
(GENERAL, ENDOWMENT AND FOOTE FUNDS)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS: (continued)		
Disbursements Made Possible by Women's Committee:		
Auction Expenses	$ 1 148	
Insurance	2 478	
Public Relations	925	
Membership Program	2 024	
Museum Conservation	37	
Museum Operations	1 973	
Library Acquisitions	890	
Library Operations	1 224	
Total		$ 10 699
New Equipment		1 349
Office and Household Expenses		1 683
Postage		1 595
Printing		2 384
Photography		434
Association Dues		85
Entertainment		116
Furniture Exhibition		4 292
Miscellaneous		854
Total Cash Disbursements		76 668
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS -		
Before Transfers		2 694
Transfer from General Fund Principal		29 681
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS		32 375
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972		(29 681)
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973		$ 2 694

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

GENERAL FUND - RESTRICTED

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	EXCESS OF RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS)	CASH BALANCE 10-1-72	CASH BALANCE 9-30-73
Gilbert Kenna	$ -	$ 382	($ 382)	$ 382	$ -
Furniture Exhibition	10 002	10 002	-	-	-
Eli Whitney Project	-	-	-	20	20
Cinque Fund	773	-	773	-	773
Women's Committee	1 841	934	907	934	1 841
J. Babb Memorial	-	-	-	100	100
Robert Newman Fellows	2 650	2 489	161	960	1 121
James S. Johnson Memorial	25	-	25	-	25
Acquisitions Fund	-	155	(155)	371	216
Junior League Black Heritage Exhibition	1 800	-	1 800	-	1 800
Richard Warren Memorial	-	52	(52)	326	274
Capital Funds Drive	-	1 916	(1 916)	7 663	5 747
Jacobus Memorial	-	131	(131)	255	124
Nancy O'Brien Memorial	170	-	170	-	170
Totals	$ 17 261	$ 16 061	$ 1 200	$ 11 011	$ 12 211

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

BALDWIN FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 666
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	10
Agency Fees	13
Total Cash Disbursements	23
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	643
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	5 300
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 5 943

LINES FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 488
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	7
Agency Fees	9
Printing - Newsletter	472
Total Cash Disbursements	488
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	-
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	-
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ -

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INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

FOWLER FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 403
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	6
Agency Fees	8
Library Acquisitions	14
Total Cash Disbursements	28
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	375
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	953
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 1 328

SIZER FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 319
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	5
Agency Fees	6
Library Acquisitions	337
Total Cash Disbursements	348
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(29)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	2 036
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 2 007

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INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

DEFOREST PEWTER FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 367
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	5
Agency Fees	7
Purchase of Pewter Ware	15
Total Cash Disbursements	27
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	340
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	868
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 1 208

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

PARDEE MORRIS FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 492
William S Pardee Trust, Annual Income	9 572
Contributions	120
Sale of Books, Etc.	165
Total Cash Receipts	10 349
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries - Executive Director and Curator	5 600
Salaries - Other	3 505
Social Security Taxes	85
Audit Fees	148
Agency Fees	9
Insurance	739
Telephone	159
Electricity	222
Gas	903
Water	71
New Equipment	12
Museum Operations	20
Repairs and Maintenance - Building, Equipment and Grounds	2 256
Painting	2 068
Installation of Alarm System	2 544
Postage	4
Printing	22
Photography	68
Entertainment	337
Museum Acquisitions	28
Miscellaneous	86
Total Cash Disbursements	18 886
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(8 537)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	9 328
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 791

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INCOME ACCOUNT
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PUBLICATION FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 267
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	126
Agency Fees	5
Printing - Newsletter	136
Total Cash Disbursements	267
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	-
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	-
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ -

BOWERS FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 170
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Audit Fees	3
Agency Fees	3
Library Acquisitions	9
Total Cash Disbursements	15
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	155
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	595
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 750

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INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

SEYMOUR FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
New Haven Foundation	$ 7 841
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries - Cataloging	10 287
Social Security Taxes	611
Office Supplies	32
Salaries - Sundays and Holidays	500
Utilities - Sundays and Holidays	757
Salaries - Editor of "Journal"	3 500
Printing - "Journal"	3 782
Audit Fees	279
Total Cash Disbursements	19 748
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(11 907)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	12 211
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 304

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INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

SHEPARD FUND

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Income from Investments	$ 6 263
Sale of Books	1 665
Total Cash Receipts	7 928
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	1 854
Social Security Taxes	104
Audit Fees	127
Agency Fees	119
Office Supplies	55
Printing - "The Shepard Families of New England," VOL. II	17 065
Miscellaneous	125
Total Cash Disbursements	19 449
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	
Before Transfers	(11 521)
Transfer from Shepard Fund Principal	8 837
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(2 684)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	3 998
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 1 314

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
INCOME ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

MANUSCRIPT FUND

A New Haven Foundation grant for cataloguing the library collections.

CASH RECEIPTS:	
None	$ -
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Salaries	3 550
Social Security Taxes	176
Library Operations	284
Total Cash Disbursements	4 010
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(4 010)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	4 010
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ -

CATALOGUING FUND

A New Haven Foundation grant of $33,000 for cataloguing the manuscript collection over three years.

CASH RECEIPTS:	
New Haven Foundation	$ 5 500
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
None	-
EXCESS OF CASH RECEIPTS OVER CASH DISBURSEMENTS	5 500
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	-
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 5 500

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
DEVELOPMENT FUND (CAPITAL FUNDS DRIVE)
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

CASH RECEIPTS:	
Payments on Pledges	$ 14 130
Interest on Savings	155
Total Cash Receipts	14 285
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:	
Office Expenses	14
Transferred to General Fund - Unrestricted Endowment Income	16
Transferred to Endowment Fund - Principal	14 269
Total Cash Disbursements	14 299
EXCESS OF CASH DISBURSEMENTS OVER CASH RECEIPTS	(14)
CASH BALANCE - October 1, 1972	188
CASH BALANCE - September 30, 1973	$ 174

COMPOSITION OF BALANCE:

In Checking Account	$ 169
In Savings Account	5
As above	$ 174

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1:

At September 30, 1973, there was a total of $2,102 of unpaid bills for routine expenses.

NOTE 2:

The values of the land, buildings, and exhibits owned by the Society are not shown in these statements since they are not available.

NOTE 3:

The market value of the investments at September 30, 1973, were furnished by the Union Trust Company as Agents.

NOTE 4:

The uncollected balance of $9,476 from pledges to the Development Fund (Capital Funds Drive) is not shown in these statements.

NOTE 5:

Included in the Endowment Fund is a $14,000 restricted Development Fund gift to be used for an Educational Center. These funds will be withdrawn.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The success of an historical agency such as the New Haven Colony Historical Society rests on four factors: the quality of the collections, the policy of the Board, the professionalism of the staff which the Board employs to care for and develop the collections, and the active and continued support of the membership. The reports found in this annual review illustrate that the Society has made important progress in all of these areas.

The collecting activities of your Society during the past year included such diverse historical documents as an engraving by Horace Doolittle, the records of the Union Wharf Company, and oral history interviews with presidents of New Haven's Italian clubs and associations. The reports of our librarian and curator document the Society's continuing effort to gather significant historical material related to our region.

But collecting is only the first step toward our goal to understand the past. The books, manuscripts, objects, paintings, photographs, prints, and tapes must be cared for and arranged so that they can be interpreted for the community, the scholar, and the student. For the past several years the staff has focused their attention on this area of our responsibility. In the library and museum substantial progress has been made in cataloguing the collections to make them accessible to our many audiences. This effort has been supported by major gifts from the New Haven Foundation and other private and public sources. The results of this work will be a professionally functioning museum and library that will guarantee the Society's future as an educational and cultural resource for the people of south central Connecticut. Building on our collecting and cataloguing achievements, the Society has disseminated historical information through its expanding educational, exhibition, and publication programs. One has only to read the report of our educational coordinator to realize the importance of our services to area students. In addition to our work with primary and secondary students, the Society offers a seminar for Yale undergraduates through Berkeley College and independent study programs for students of the area's colleges and universities.

The Society also disseminates historical information through special exhibitions, four of which were presented during the past fiscal year. The major exhibition, *Furniture of the New Haven Colony: the Seventeenth-Century Style,* was supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The distinguished catalogue prepared by Patricia Kane which accompanied the exhibition was made possible by a grant from the Edgerton Foundation.

Publications are another means of disseminating historical information and the past year saw the completion of the *Shepard Genealogies* under the untiring supervision of Professor Leonard Labaree. The membership was kept informed through the monthly bulletin and had the opportunity of participating in lecture and movie series, tours, workshops, and the monthly programs presented at the Society.

While important progress has been made, many challenges remain. The Society's collecting function is inhibited by the lack of funding. The formation of the Robert Newman Fellows, who this past year were under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Vietor, has gone a long way in providing the support for acquisition of significant material for the collections. But we still find ourselves unable to compete on the open market for materials that would be important for our collections. We have been able to continue our collecting only because of our ability to provide tax benefits to our donors.

The cataloguing of the collections has shown important progress, but we have been unable to establish a long-range program of preservation for both museum and library materials because of lack of funds. It is estimated that the Society needs approximately $5,000 per annum for its manuscript, print, and painting conservation needs.

We have been successful in our special exhibit program, but our permanent exhibits are in serious need of renovation. Plans have been developed for a permanent interpretive exhibit on New Haven's history, but funds are not available to begin these projects.

Through the generous support of one of the Society's most loyal members, we have begun the preparation of an educational center which will serve the needs of our educational programs. The completion of this center by next fall will be a major step in the Society's continuing effort to upgrade its educational services.

Inflation has had the greatest effect on the Society's publications effort. Both major publications this past year, *New Haven Colony Furniture: the Seventeenth-Century Style* and the *Shepard Genealogy* were supported by special funding. The *Journal* is also supported by a special fund, but this fund also supports the cataloguing program and the expenses of opening the Society on weekends. The *Journal's* publication cost has doubled in the last three years, and our efforts to restrict this publication to scholarly articles has made it impossible to publish the *Journal* quarterly. Fortunately, the bulletin, *News and Notes*, fills some of the role of the old *Journal*. In the coming year a new *Journal* will be published in the spring and fall. The format has been changed to lower printing costs while at the same time maintaining the scholarly level of the articles.

The Morris House continues to be one of the Society's major assets and one of our financial challenges. The endowment left by William Pardee to support the house today barely covers maintenance and does not enable us to develop programs of preservation and interpretation which the house deserves. There is no immediate solution to this lack of funding, but we should attempt to double the house's endowment in the near future.

The Society's needs are also its opportunity. With excellent collections, directors, and staff we have a better than even chance to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. But the Society's success will depend largely on you, the member-

ship. The Society's most important asset is an active and interested membership willing to participate in the Society's efforts and to continue to support its programs. With your assistance the Society will continue its tradition of excellence and its place as one of the finest local historical agencies in the country.

Robert R. Macdonald,
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

As Curator, I was involved in two main activities during the last fiscal year: the preparation, installation, and eventual removal of special exhibitions, and the cataloguing of the permanent collection.

This past year saw the preparation of four major exhibitions: "300 Years of Connecticut Architecture," "The Beardsley Limner and Some Contemporaries," "Furniture of the New Haven Colony: the Seventeenth-Century Style," and "A New Haven Portrait Gallery." These exhibitions involved not only a great deal of preliminary planning and research, but also the physical work of installation and removal. This is, however, one of the most rewarding aspects of my job. To see an exhibition take shape is immensely gratifying.

About one third of my time was taken up with exhibitions, and the major project of the curator's job, the cataloguing of the collection, was fitted in around the exhibition work. My predecessor, Katherine Susman Howe, catalogued the oil paintings under a new, comprehensive system, and I have undertaken to do the same for the decorative arts collection. The American and English pewter was catalogued during the last year, and the ceramics collection is about two-thirds completed. These, along with new acquisitions, mean that more than 700 objects have been brought under the new system in the last year alone.

While exhibitions and cataloguing were the major tasks of the curatorial department, there were other, no less important, aspects. Requests for information were received all year by letter, telephone, and personal appointment. These were all answered to the best of our ability, sometimes after fairly extensive research. These requests included queries from scholars, students, and people who simply wanted to learn more about their heirlooms. Photograph requests were also handled in large numbers.

Along with research for cataloguing purposes and for other people, I did complete three articles during the year. One, "The Furnishing of Portsmouth, N.H. Houses, 1750-1775" was published in *Historical New Hampshire* in the Spring, 1973, issue. The others, on Henry Austin and on the Society's japanned high chest, will be published in *Yankee* and *Antiques* respectively.

It would have been impossible to accomplish everything during the year without the help of several valued assistants. Margaret Pochan volunteered her help from

October to June and during the summer worked as an intern to do research for "A New Haven Portrait Gallery." During the year Mrs. Lyn Aber and Brian Tippen also helped in the curatorial department under the work-study program.

This past summer the interns in the curatorial department were Cynthia Britten and Mrs. Elaine Holmes. Without them it would have been impossible to catalogue as many objects as we did. This fall Elaine Holmes has returned to help us, along with Susan St. John, both as work-study students.

I would like to close by mentioning some of the projects presently under way. The cataloguing of the decorative arts collection is the major continuing project, but we are presently making inventories of other parts of the collection. Mrs. Bruce Berman is making a careful study of our needlework, and Elaine Holmes is studying the costumes. We also hope to have a complete inventory of our prints before long. These projects, plus the preparation of future exhibitions, will make the next year as busy as the last.

Elizabeth A. Rhoades
Curator

ACQUISITIONS — 1972-1973

1. Portrait of Arthur Thompson by Dora Keith
   Portrait of Frank Wayland Fellowes by S.D. Pozzo
   Gift of Mrs. Lawrence Dunham
2. Silver tablespoon by Luther Bradley
   Gift of Philip Hammerslough
3. Silver teaspoon by Barzillai Benjamin
   Purchase
4. Two stoneware crocks by S. L. Pewtress
   Gift of Dr. and Mrs. David Fischer
5. Wagon jack, sold by Robert B. Bradley
   Purchase
6. Nine soda bottles of New Haven bottlers
   Purchase
7. Stoneware crock marked "Huggins, New Haven"
   Gift of Maison Auction Company
8. Chest of drawers from the Morris family
   Gift of estate of Mrs. J. R. Mackay
9. Silver watch with New Haven watch papers
   Purchase
10. Carriage bolt tightener
    Gift of T. Woolsey Heermance
11. Etching, College Street, by Ellen Oakford
    Purchase
12. Sofa
    Gift of Caroline Ives Brinton

13. Engraving, "I am not Twenty," by Horace Doolittle
Gift of the Robert Newman Fellows
14. Japanned high chest
Gift of Mrs. Howard Newton and Raynham Townshend
15. Three paintings of the *Amistad* incident
Gift of the estate of George W. Crawford
16. Muslin kerchief made by a granddaughter of Eli Whitney
Gift of Miss Elizabeth Whitney
17. Silver teaspoon by Amos Doolittle
Purchase
18. Three silver ladles by Miles Gorham and M. Gorham, Jr.
Purchase
19. Chinese lacquered sewing box, nest of tables, and cabinet on stand
Gift of Mrs. Howard Newton
20. Small trunk with label of Daniel Gladding
Gift of Captain Everett B. Gladding

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Cataloguing

This year 4,679 items have been added to the collection, which brings the number of items catalogued to a total of 14,005. This number seems to represent about eighty percent of the printed material accumulated in the library. Approximately 20,000 cards have been typed and filed this year in the card catalogue which now extends over 35 drawers (each drawer containing ca. 1,000 cards). Most of the typing has been done by Marti Uihlein.

There are still printed items waiting to be catalogued, probably several thousand, but at this point we are ready to start processing the manuscript collection, as soon as appropriate arrangements have been made for the sorting, arranging, boxing, and labeling. As soon as the vaults are prepared and shelving provided we can start processing this most valuable part of the collection.

Public service

This service has been rendered during the report year by Harriet Bishop and Lydia Wentworth. We were sorry to say good-bye to Lydia, who left the library at the end of September and now works shorter hours in the library of the Edgerton Garden Center.

In order to protect our resources and to provide suitable environment for research, we had to put some of our rules for the use of the library in writing on our new library registration forms.

There were over 2,000 reference cases handled: approximately 1,600 patrons used the library and over 600 reference questions were answered either by phone or by mail.

The microfilm/fiche reader, purchased last year, has been used every day.

Special projects

There have been two major projects that got on the way this year:

(1) the arranging of the photographic collection (started on summer internship by Stella Wang) and

(2) the cataloguing of the cartographic collection (started in September by Danny D'Aigle)

The photographic collection is being classified according to a scheme used by A. G. Dana in his *New Haven, Old and New*. This arrangement should prove to be a valuable extension to the Dana collection. As soon as filing cabinets are received we shall be able to get more use out of the photographs that have heretofore been scattered all over the building.

Staff

The Library is very fortunate in having the dedicated services of Mrs. Philip W. Bishop, Miss Mary Lysbeth Andrews and Mrs. George B. Uihlein.

We have also had a wonderful group of volunteers whom we cannot thank enough for their valuable contribution. They are:

Mrs. Ward S. Bowman
Mr. Danny D'Aigle
Mrs. Thomas G. Lewis
Mrs. Charles F. Schmid
Mrs. George A. Verrill Jr.
Mrs. N. B. Whitcomb
Mrs. Kuan Wang.

Professional activities

The advanced cataloguing class of Dr. Vebra from the Department of Library Science of Southern Connecticut State College spent two hours in the library discussing specific problems arising from the cataloguing and classification of genealogies and local history. Two of these students, Stella Wang and Danny D'Aigle, returned as volunteers after graduation.

Ottilia Koel attended the midwinter and the annual meetings of the American Library Association as member of the Genealogy Committee of the History Division.

Ottilia Koel
Librarian

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

October 1, 1972 to September 30, 1973

1. *Books*

Acorn Club of Connecticut. *Connecticut towns series.* 12 pamphlets.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Alden, John R. *The American revolution 1775-1783.* N.Y. Harper. 1954.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Almanac. 1797. New Haven? Lacking title page.
Gift of Mr. David Dudley.

American ancestry. Vol. 12. Albany, N.Y., 1899; Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co. Reprint 1968.

American Art Association, N.Y. 3 Catalogues.
Gift of Mrs. Charles F. Schmid.

American Association for State and Local History. 10 technical leaflets.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index. Vol. 80-83.

American Heritage. Vol. 13, No. 1. December 1961.
Gift of Mr. Sherman Reilley.

American National Life & Trust Co. *Answer of the Directors to the Special Report of J. W. Stedman to the General Assembly, May, 1875.* New Haven, 1875.
Yale University Library – Exchange.

American Society of Genealogists. *Genealogical Research, Vol. 2.* Kenn Stryker-Rodda. Washington, 1971.

Andrews, Charles M. *The Colonial Period.* N.Y. Henry Holt, 1912.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Andrews, Charles M. *The Colonial Period of American History. England's Commercial and Colonial Policy.* New Haven. Yale University Press, 1938.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Atwater, Edward E. *History of the Colony of New Haven.* New Haven, The Author, 1881.
Gift of Miss Charlotte Beebe.

Atwater, Francis. *Atwater History and Genealogy.* Meriden. Journal, 1901 (2 Vols.).
Gift of Miss Charlotte Beebe.

Bacon, Leonard. *Thirteen Historical Discourses on the Completion of 200 Years from the Beginning of First Church in New Haven.* New Haven, Durrie & Peck, 1839.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Balzer, Richard. *Street Time.* New York, Grossman, 1972.

Baskin, O.L. & Co. *History of Delaware County and Ohio.* Chicago, 1880; 1973 Reprint.

Bible (English). *The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments.* Philadelphia, Jesper Harding, 1853.

Gift of Mrs. Harold S. Kirschner.

Baxter, Elizabeth Sweetser. *The Centennial History of Newington, Conn., 1971.* Hartford, 1971.

Beach, E. Merrill. *They Face the Rising Sun . . . Oldest Cemetery in Trumbull, Conn., 1730-1971.* Chester, Conn., Pequot, 1971.

Beardsley, E. Edwards. *The History of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut.* New York, Hurd & Houghton, 1868. (2 Vols.).

Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Bennett, George, b.1821, defendant. *The Bennett Divorce Case, with Preface.* New Haven, 1859? Lacking title page.

Gift of Mr. Ed Levy.

Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine for 1833. New Haven, Peck & Newton.

Gift of Mr. Ed Levy.

Botta, Charles. *History of the War of Independence of the United States of America.* New Haven, T. Brainard, 1840. (2 Vols.).

Gift of Mr. Ed Levy.

Bradford, William, of Plymouth Plantation, 1620-1647, sometime Governor thereof. N.Y., Knopf, 1952.

Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Brewster, James. *An address delivered at Brewster's Hall on Wednesday Evening, January 28, 1857.* N.Y., Isaac J. Oliver, 1857.

Yale University Library — Exchange.

Brewster, James. *Address delivered before the Manufacturers and Mechanics' Association, October 21, 1863.* New Haven, 1863.

Yale University Library — Exchange.

Brigham, Theda Page. *Descendants of John Page (1614-1687).* Haverhill, N.H. 1972.

British Travel Authority. *Tracing Your Ancestors in Britain.* 1967.

Buckley, William E. *A New England Pattern. The History of Manchester, Conn.* Chester, Conn., Pequot Press, 1973.

Bunton, Alice Rice. *Bethany's Old Houses and Community Buildings.* Bethany, Conn., Bethany Library Association, 1972.

Calder, Isabel M. *The New Haven Colony.* New Haven, Yale University Press, 1934.

Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Canada. Public Archives. *Tracing Your Ancestry in Canada.* Ottawa, Roger Duhamel, 1967.

The Carpenters' Company of the City & County of Philadelphia. *1786 Rule Book.* Princeton, N.J., Pyne Press, 1971.

Central New England Railway Company. *Corporate and Operating History of the Lines Owned and Leased by the CNER Co.,* June 30, 1916. (Vol. 4).

Anonymous gift.

Chase, Arthur. *History of Ware, Massachusetts.* Cambridge, Mass., The University Press, 1911.
Gift of Young Men's Library Association, Ware, Mass.

Chiel, Rabbi Arthur A. *Looking Back.* Woodbridge, Conn., 1973.
Gift of Rabbi Chiel and Congregation B'nai Jacob.

Company for Erecting & Supporting a Toll Bridge, with locks, from Enfield to Suffield. 2 pamphlets: 1844, 1846. Yale University Library — Exchange.

Comstock, Helen. *100 Most Beautiful Rooms in America.* N.Y., Viking, 1959.
Gift of Mrs. Philip H. English.

Connecticut (Colony) Laws, Statutes, etc. *The Code of 1650 . . . Hartford,* William Andrus, 1842.

Connecticut (Colony) Superior Court. *Diary of William Samuel Johnson, 1772-1773.* Washington, D.C., American Historical Society, 1942.
Gift of Mr. Leonard W. Labaree.

Connecticut Commissioner of Finance & Control. *Digest of Connecticut administrative reports to the Governor 1971-1972.*

Connecticut Company. *A History . . . Comp. by Construction Engineer.* 2 copies.
Gift of Penn Central Railroad.

Connecticut Company. Office of the Engineer. *Amendments to the charter of the Consolidated Railway Company, 1907-1937.*
Gift of Penn Central Railroad.

Connecticut Governor's Foot Guard, Second Company. *Digest of the History of . . . 1774-1898.* New Haven, 1898.
Gift of Mr. Ed Levy.

Connecticut Historical Commission. *Historic Conservation — Progress and Reports.* Hartford, 1969.
Anonymous gift.

Connecticut Infantry. 21st Regiment. *The Story of the 21st Regiment during the Civil War 1861-1865, by members of the Regiment.* Middletown, Stewart, 1900.
Gift of Capt. Everett B. Gladding.

Connecticut. Secretary of State. *Register and Manual. 1972.* Hartford, 1972.

Connecticut State Golf Association. *Officers, articles of association, members, rules, etc., Vols. 4 & 5.* Ansonia, 1960, 1970.
Gift of Mr. W.H. Neale, Sec'y., Conn. State Golf Assoc.

Connecticut State Library. *Records of the Work Projects Administration, Conn. 1935-44.*
Gift of State Library.

Connecticut. University. William Benton Museum of Art. *The American Earls., October 14 - November 12, 1972.* Storrs, Conn., 1972.
Gift of the Museum.

Connecticut. University. William Benton Museum of Art. Bulletin 1972: *The Theatre World Drawings of Reginald Marsh.*
Gift of the Museum.

Cotterell, Howard H. *National Types of Old Pewter.* Princeton, Pyne Press, c. 1972.

Cowdell, Nellie H. *A History of the Congregational Church,* Prospect, Conn., 1798-1973.

Gift of the author.

Coysh, A.W. *The Antique Buyer's Dictionary of Names.* New York, Praeger, 1970.

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Pitner's Map of New Haven, West Haven, etc.

Prescott, Roger Sherman. *Ledger 1832-1841.*

Gift of Mrs. Howard Newton.

Providence. *Commissioners of the Cove Lands. Report . . .* Providence, Angell, Burlingame & Co., 1877.

Anonymous gift.

Schneidermeyer, Melvin J. *Farmington Canal, New Haven portion.* Map of July 1, 1828, redrawn on U.S.G.S. Base Maps in 1973.

Gift of Mr. Melvin J. Schneidermeyer.

Shaw, Ernest. *The face of a black town.* New Haven, 1972. (copy of typescript).

Gift of the author.

Sons of the American Revolution, Conn., General David Humphreys Branch, No. 1. Beacon Hill, Fort Wooster Park. *Programme at the unveiling of a tablet, July 5, 1895.*

Gift of Mr. Ed Levy.

Union Wharf Company, New Haven. *Records of the Wharf directors.* mss.
Gift of NYNH&HRR Co.

United Order True Sisters, Inc. New Haven Lodge No. 4, organized 1863. *Minute book Sept. 6, 1863 - Oct. 13, 1867, and typed copy of translation of first part. Silk banner of the Lodge.*

Gift of the Lodge.

West Shore Railway Company. *Directors meeting, Dec. 15, 1893-1939. mss.*
Gift of NYNH&HRR Co.

West Shore Railway Company. *Record book, 1893-1939. mss.*
Gift of NYNH&HRR Co.

Whitlock, Reverdy R.H. *Zebulon Hale of Guilford, Conn.;* also *Zebulon Hale in the Guilford, Conn.,* records. Xerox copy of typescript. 1971.

Gift of the author.

Whitney, Eli. *Deed to site of Eli Whitney gun factory.*
Gift of New Haven Water Co.

III. *Microfilms*

NHCHS collection — Logs. on 2 reels.
Film made by the Whaling & Marine Manuscript Archives.

Mead, Spencer P. *Abstract of records and tombstones of the town of Greenwich, Conn.* 35 mm. Microfilm. Stamford Genealogical Society.

White, Lucy Schwab. *Fort No. 8.* New Haven, Yale University Press, c. 1925. Microfilm made from copy in Beinecke Library.

IV. *Photographs*

Amistad murals at Talladega. 4 prints made from negatives in our file.
Gift of Mr. Ernest Saunders.

Bliss family. 8 Daguerreotypes.

Gift of Mrs. H. Frank Bozyan.

Dann family. Negatives and glossy prints of photographs from a Dann family scrapbook. 27 photographs.

Gift of Mr. Gilbert Kenna.

Dayton family. 17 Daguerreotypes.

Gift of Mrs. Arthur B. Dayton.

Dwight, Timothy. Photograph, with autograph, of the President of Yale 1886-1899.

Gift of Mr. William Carrig.

Filley, Myron W. Collection of glass photograph plates.
Gift of Mrs. Walter O. Filley.

Hyde de Neuville, Baroness, c1779-1849. Glossy prints of five drawings made in New Haven, 1813-
Gift of the New York Historical Society.

Meigs, George. Three albums of photographs taken c.1901-1905 in New Haven and its suburbs.
Gift of Mrs. Charles N. Doane, Jr.

New Haven photographs (5): 83 Grove St. (Grove Hall) staircase; 83 Grove St. interior, with fireplace; Woolsey Hall corner; Governor's Foot Guard dinner in President's Room of Memorial Hall (prior to 1917); Commons dining hall, Yale (prior to 1919).
Gift of Miss Christine Johnson.

New Haven photographs (4).
Gift of Capt. Everett B. Gladding.

New Haven. East Rock from the meadows. Photograph. c. 1870.

New Haven. Fair Haven Fire Department, c.1918. Group photograph, 2 copies.
Gift of Mr. Dennis H. Clark.

New Haven postcard views (8).
Gift of Mr. Van Buren Lamb, Jr.

New Haven Schools. 8 photographs of personnel; including Hillhouse High School groups 1902, 1904 and 1910, and enlarged photographs of James D. Whitmore, Myron T. Scudder and three unidentified.
Gift of New Haven Education Dept.

New Haven Schools. Orange Street Summer School, 1917. Group photograph on steps of County Courthouse.
Gift of Greater New Haven
Chamber of Commerce.

New Haven Schools. Orton-Nichols School, 1893. Two group photographs of a New Haven girl's school, with identification of members.
Gift of Mrs. Robert W. Russell.

Steamship "Richard Peck," New London, two photographs.
Gift of Mr. John D. Kernan.

Sweet, H. Gordon. Collection of New Haven photographs.
Gift of Mr. H. Gordon Sweet.

V. *Memorabilia*

Acorn Club. Collection of bookplates that belonged to Frank A. Corbin, and memorabilia of the Acorn Club.
Gift of Mrs. Robert W. Russell.

Currency. Confederate one dollar bill.
Gift of Mrs. H. Frank Bozyan.

The Gateway School, New Haven. Memorabilia, photographs, student publications, etc.
Gift of Miss Arline B. Walton.

Goodwin, William. Union forever! and the birthday of freedom . . . a patriotic song . . . broadside fragment.

Yale University Library – Exchange.

Lancasterian School, New Haven. Scrapbook of newspaper clippings, 1822-1835. Memorabilia including ALS from John Lovell to Joseph Lancaster, Oct. 11, 1818.

Gift of Mrs. George B. Lovell.

New Haven. Advertisement. George H. Ford Co., New Haven, jewellers, advertising card of 1891.

Gift of Mr. John D. Kernan.

New Haven pamphlets, programs, catalogues, advertisements, misc. memorabilia (56 items); also program of Norwich bicentennial celebration, 1859, with autograph of William F. Buckingham, Governor of Conn.

Yale University Library – Exchange.

12 bill letterheads of New Haven merchants, 1890-1893.

Gift of Mr. Gilbert Kenna.

Pequot Club, Morris Cove, New Haven. Morris Cove. The Pequot Club and Shoreham Hotel. Memorabilia and news articles about hotel fires.

Gift of Mr. Wilson B. Roberts.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL COORDINATOR

The Education department was fortunate to have the dedicated docents it had for the past year. There were eleven active docents and three substitutes. Each year more schools become aware of what we have to offer and the demand for tours becomes greater.

Our Colonial family program, given at the Morris House until November 1st, then started again in the spring continues to be successful. The fifth and sixth grade program, on the New Haven inventors, is still given at the Society.

We were fortunate this year to be able to use the films from the Historical Movies series, given in February, for our school children, and because of this almost one thousand children shared in viewing these excellent films.

The following listing of school tours, and docent credits will be of interest.

Number of Tours 1972-1973

	New Haven Schools	Out of Town	Other
October	10	2	1
November	9	6	2
December	9	2	
January	13	4	1
February	7	—	1
March	9	7	1

Number of Tours 1972-1973 (Cont.)

	New Haven Schools	Out of Town	Other
April	4	10	1
May	12	13	3
June	2	10	—
September	3	—	—

I New Haven Schools

Barnard
Beecher
Bishop Woods
Katherine Brennan
Clinton
Conte
Davis
Horace Day
Dwight
Edwards
Edgewood
Grant
Nathan Hale
Hill Central
Washington Hooker
Ivy
Benjamin Jepson
Lincoln - Bassett
Lovell
Prince
Quinnipiac
Betsy Ross
Strong
Truman
Welsh Annex
Winchester
Woodward
Fair Haven
Middle School

II Private and Parochial Schools

Foote School
Hamden Hall
Hopkins Grammar and Day Prospect
St. Thomas Day School
Hebrew Day School
St. Michael's
St. Stanislaus'
St. Rita's
St. Stephen's
St. John the Baptist
St. Anthony's Bridgeport
Assumption — Westport
St. Gabriel — Stamford
Franklin School
W. 89th St.
New York City

III Out of Town Public Schools

Instructional Center — North Haven
Molloy School — West Haven
Montowese School — North Haven
Dunbar Hill — Hamden
Spring Glen — Hamden
Gillis School — East Haven
Doolittle — Cheshire
Milford High
Wintergreen Avenue — Hamden
Chapman School — Cheshire
Redding
Union School — West Haven
Clintonville School — North Haven
Bethany Community School
Huntington School — Shelton
Putnam Avenue — Hamden
A. W. Cox — Guilford
Church St. — Hamden
Weston
Ridge Road — North Haven
Darcy School — Cheshire
Rowayton School — Norwalk

IV Other groups

Boston Museum of Fine Arts	Skill Center of New Haven (Spanish)
New Britain Children's Museum	Round the World Wives
Daughters of the Cincinnati	Madison Junior Historical Society
Mormon Church	Girl Scouts — Hamden
New New Haveners	Matabec Tribe of Quinnipiac Longhouse

In November of 1972 I was invited to do a program at the High Hill School, Madison, for 105 fifth graders, and at Alice Peck School Hamden, for 115 third graders.

Our total —

October	430
November	765 (includes 2 visits to schools)
December	384
January	658
February	758
March	898
April	423
May	828
June	413
September	100 (we gave a new docent course during this month)
Total	5,657

Docents and number of tours

Betsy Brochin	23
Reyna Berman	32
Edna Blesh	20
Gertrude Coffey	25
Ann Doolittle	10
Lydia Davis	18
Hazel Koch	20
Carol Miller	Substitute
Nancy Martin	91 (worked three days a week)
Peggy Pschirrer	Substitute
Ann Twichell	25
*Nancy O'Brien	10

*It is with deep regret we note at the end of this report the death of our docent chairman and ever-dedicated docent, Nancy O'Brien, in June of '73. Nancy worked as a docent from September, '72 to December, '72 until her illness made it impossible for her to continue. She will be terribly missed.

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